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Thursday, Nov. 2nd.—Nos. 3 and 4
Companies (except Recruits) at Central.
Recruits of No. 4 Company under Com-
pany Sergeant-Major.

Friday, Nov. 3rd.—No. 2 Company
under Sergeant-Major Royle. Re-
cruits of No. 2 Platoon under Company
Sergeant-Major.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4th.
The Band will play at the City Hall
at 8.30 p.m.

NOTICE.
No. 1 Company, No. 2 Section.—H. C.
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before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height
and occupation of the applicant, and
stating the name of the steamer or other
vessel or the hour of the train by which
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The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SIX PER CENT. WAR LOAN OF 1916.

ISSUE OF \$1,000,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY SIX PER CENT. BONDS to Beaver authorised by the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

The Proceeds of the Loan will be handed over to the Imperial Government as a War Contribution from the Colony of Hongkong.

The Principal and Interest of this Loan are guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong and are secured by the Revenues of the Colony.

Price of Issue—\$100 Per Cent.

Interest payable—1st May and 1st November.

First Coupon for full six months interest payable—1st May 1917.

Principal repayable at par on—1st November 1926, or, at the option of the Government of Hongkong, principal may be wholly or partially repaid at any time after fifth year by drawing of Bonds.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, are instructed by the Government of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for the above Loan.

Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Beaver with half yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November, at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local taxation as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment of instalments due on allotment.

The Government has the right to refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows, viz.:—

25 per cent. on application
25 " " allotment (4th Dec. 1916)

25 " " 29th December, 1916.

25 " " 17th January, 1917.

100% In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates with coupon attached for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when received. Notice will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, 24th October, 1916.

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SILIMPON (SEBATTIK) COAL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the COWIR HARBOUR COAL CO., LTD., are prepared to quote prices for best quality SILIMPON COAL (trimmed into Bunkers at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN (British North Borneo).

SILIMPON COAL compares favourably with the better grades of Japanese Coal and gives good results on a very moderate consumption.

Steamers calling at SEBATTIK or SANDAKAN exclusively for SILIMPON COAL (either cargo or bunkers) are exempt from payment of all Port charges.

All Sebattik Steamers are berthed along the Company's wharf where there is a minimum dep't of 27 to 28 feet at low water Spring Tides.

Charts of Siboko Bay (Sebattik Harbour), Prices and all other information concerning the Port can be had on application to the Agents.

BRADLEY & CO., LTD., Agents Cowir Harbour Coal Company, Limited, Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1916. 1037

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BRADLEY & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1916. 1038

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Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1916. 1190

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To be held in the grounds of Government House, by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor on SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER from 2 to 6 P.M.

Entrance only at the Garden Gate in Upper Albert Road.

PRICES OF ADMISSION ADULTS 30 Cts. CHILDREN 10 Cts. All members and associates wearing M.C.L. Badges free.

Come to see the "SWANKS" and "TABLEAUX" 1.30 P.M. Tickets \$1.00. Toys and Fancy Articles, Ices, Sweets, Tea, Lucky Well, Tulip Garden.

MAYPOLE DANCE NO CHITS TAKEN.

Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1916. 1183

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6000 When Father Papered the Parlour Don't Go Out With Him To-night

6002 Rosetta The Man That Buried Flanagan

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. B. SAWYER, to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,
the 2nd November, 1916, at 2.45 p.m.,
at "Ravenshill," corner of Littleton
and Park Roads, (Top of
Breezy Path),

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

etc., etc.

As follows:—
American Oak Extension Dining Table and Chairs, China Cupboard, Bookcase, Desk, &c., Screens, Box Ottoman, and Arm-chairs, Long Blackwood Side Table, Porcelain Umbrella Stand, Electric Reading Lamps, Fan and Iron, Gramophone and Records, Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, &c., Fongee Silk Curtains, Pantry and Bath Room Utensils, Tennis Net Poles and Marker (nearly new).
On view day of Sale.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 17, 1916. 1178

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

FRIDAY,
the 3rd November, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,—

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE
FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:—
Carpet (new), Large Sideboard (Lancaster), Cabinet, Dinner Wagon, Dining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, several lots of Blackwood Ware, Piano, a few lots of Porcelains, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils, etc., Large Blackwood Screen, several good Cabinets, Teapots, Office Furniture, etc.

"Caille" Motors, Typewriters, Clarinets, Mandoline, etc., and Sundry Brass Ware.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue)
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 27, 1916. 1187

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

SATURDAY,
the 4th November, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,—

SEVERAL CASES PROVISIONS,
Comprising:—

Assorted Jams,
Oxford Sausages,
Cambridge Sausages,
Panay Sauces,
Pork Pickles,
Suffolk Pickles,
&c., &c.
The above are now Goods and will be in small lots.

Terms:—Cash.
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Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1916. 1188

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

AN EARLY DATE.

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR
&c., &c., &c.,

One occurring apparatus complete.
Circular wick lamps.
Spare burners.
Cylinders and wicks.
Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and
appurtenances.

A quantity of gear pertaining to
Mooring Buoys.

Also
A number of LUMINOTORY WHEELS and
Axles.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned:

Terms:—as usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Aug. 24, 1916. 1184

AUCTIONS.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY,
the 8th November, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Ex. S.S. "KAMO MARU"

Just Arrived.

A consignment of Laco Curtains, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cushion Covers, Serviettes, Dusters, Towels, Bath Mats, etc., etc.

On view from Wednesday.

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1916. 1186

THE COLONIAL BUDGET.**THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY ON THE DEBATE.**

H.E. THE GOVERNOR, replying on the debate on the Budget in the Legislative Council yesterday said:—

I am obliged to hon. members for bringing to my notice the unsatisfactory manner in which searching on the wharves are carried out. That is a matter on which formerly, in connection with opium, we had a little trouble and it will receive our earnest attention. Of course, the removing of the Permit Office and the Pass Office to the only available Government building which the Government has in the neighbourhood of the centre of the town is a matter of expense. If we take a room there we lose the rent of it. I am not quite sure whether the Permit Office can conveniently be dissociated from the superintendence of Mr. Hutchinson, but I will enquire into the matter, and if anything can be done I will do it. I would not have thought that the Central Police Station, where the Pass Office is situated, was so far out of the way as to make it irksome, though I know the people of Hongkong like to have everything brought to their very doors, and we will try and assist them there if we possibly can.

It has been suggested that a trained cadet might be available in conducting translations in the Supreme Court. That has been done in the past, and something might be done on the same lines in the future. My sympathies are with hon. members, and especially with the Chinese members, in their criticism of the teaching of English to Chinese boys. I think the hon. member who represents the Chinese touched on the spot pretty well, and hit the right nail on the head when he said we tried to teach too many subjects. We have tried to curtail the subjects as much as possible, but you know what schoolmasters are. They hold strongly to their ideas, but we will see what can be done. I think the real trouble is the paucity of English masters, and that again is regulated by expense. What we really want is more English masters, and the teaching then in the lower schools would be much more efficient than it is. That is a subject which my private secretary, Mr. Ponsonby Fane, who is giving his services at Queen's College, has brought to my notice more than once. Perhaps, when better days come after the war, we will be able to arrange for a larger English staff.

The hon. member who represents the Justices of the Peace suggested that money might be spent on improving the Pokfulam and Victoria roads. I drive in a motor-car a great deal, and I do not think those roads are really dangerous at present. Our object is first of all to get the roads through and then "titivate" them. I think that he will agree that it is wiser to spend all the money we can in opening up roads from point to point and then to improve them. It is suggested that seats should be provided in the playground at Kowloon. That will be done. We have some seats already. Do I understand the hon. member to mean that he would like a permanent building in the playground?

Hon. Mr. Pollock—Yes, Sir, near the Hung Hom Station.

His Excellency—I think that might be within our compass next year. It has also been remarked that poor Chinese are in the habit of raking over the dustbins. That point will be brought to the notice of the Head of the Sanitary Department. Although not strictly connected with the estimates, I, as one personally interested in the Y.M.C.A., was glad to hear the hon. member say he would be prepared to support a recommendation to the Secretary of State for the granting of a site or easy terms in a central situation.

The hon. member who was nominated by the Chamber of Commerce told me some time ago that he would like to put on paper his views on the subject, and I should be very glad to receive them as soon as he has had time to prepare them, and to give the suggestion what support I can.

In connection with the War Loan, it was suggested that we should invest our sinking fund in six per cent. exchequer bonds. I do not know if that appeals to the financial mind of the Colonial Treasurer, but we will consider the point. There is just one more thing I would like to add. The hon. member who represents the Justices of the Peace foreshadowed a resolution in this Council connected with the Civil Hospital. Well, now, I would inform both him and other unofficial members before they embark on such a resolution, that it would be well for them to enquire as to the conditions down at the hospital, not only from the staff but from outsiders who are working in the establishment. There are two Dr. Aubrey and Professor Digby, who have no connection with the Government whatsoever. There are also two in the Colony who have a wide experience of hospital administration and nursing in other Colonies. These ladies are three light on methods adopted in other places, and that is always useful. I think that hon. members, if they follow my suggestion will gain a good deal of

information. I beg to thank hon. members for the sympathetic way in which they have dealt with the estimates, and the facilities they have given for passing them smoothly and quickly.

A CAPTAIN OF PATROL.**SMALL TALK OF THE GREAT BLOCKADE.**

[BY JAMES MILNE.]

"Why," said he laughing the hearty laugh of the sailor-man, "there's been no fun like it since Noah sailed the Ark in the Deluge." Men, who go down to the sea in ships, doing war business in the great waters, know their Bibles, and his appeal to it was simple, natural. He was speaking of the pursuit, and capture of German submarines, of the gathering in or destruction of German mines, in fine of the experiences of a British captain of patrol during the past two years. "Yes," he added quietly, "it is to himself, 't's a great game, and we're all fit and happy."

This was at the end of our talk, when the little, white-haired terrier which had made us acquainted was getting impatient to be on the move. "You don't mind him, I see, and that's friendly," he had said at the beginning, when Sam invaded me. "He's only six months old, and in that time he's been overboard and had to swim for his life three times in the North Sea. I'm skipper of a patrol ship up there, and this is my first bit of leave for 12 months. Wouldn't have got it, perhaps, but the old lady scraped her nose on something hard the other night, perhaps a wreck, and had to lay up, which let me away."

[A SON OF THE SEA.]

He was young, this Captain of Patrol, perhaps 30, but there was ripeness in his slow way of talking, reflection in his grey eyes. His square chin had a woman's dimple, his cheeks the fresh colour of the open heavens, and a smile danced continually between red lips, which, it is just passed through my mind, might be regal. A good fellow, eminently capable, frank and breezy of talk—he was all that, and we got on well. May the golden stripes on the arms of his blue jacket soon be more and wider, for he and a fleetful like him are behind that "Kipliness" in the North Sea, of which we were so fond.

"Only two things ever trouble us," he said as he threw Sam a gentle somersault—the want of sleep, when we're mine-sweeping, and the North Sea cold when it is cold. I have, at a spell, seen six days and nights on the bridge, for if you are sweeping an unhealthy stretch of sea after a storm has washed hundreds of German mines about, you don't want to delegate the navigation to anybody else. They are pretty hard to see, those same mines, with a tide of swell on, and every pair of eyes is needed for the job. I remember, last winter, being where the Hampshire went down with Kitchener, and having a couple of drifting mines scrape the side of my boat. It is an uncanny feeling, because the difference between Kingdom come and the rest of your cruise lies just in this—Will you or will you not strike one of the horns of a mine? We didn't, and I signalled back to other vessels the position of those mines, and they exploded them with rifle fire."

It didn't do, he remarked gravely, to be over near a German mine which was being shot at like that. When it exploded it made a duce of a row, a waterpout in the air, and it brought up a whole lot of dead fish, which the patrol men often collected, a welcome addition to their sea rations. Oddly, what most struck a friend of mine of Patrol, during the Battle of Jutland, was the enormous massacre of fish made by German shells falling in the sea. That office was in an observation post all through the fight, and the little thing that abode with him amid the big things was the affair of the fish. Perhaps that incident is characteristic of life and death; a mind is numbed by great events, unable to grasp them and falters with relief on the trifles.

NEWS BY THE WINDS.

"I suppose," I said, "you hear what's going on up and down the North Sea, the news will come to you, as news is said to travel in the desert?" He looked at me and nodded with a air of acceptance of the unknown which belongs to good sailors. "It may sound queer," he talked, "but we do seem to know quite apart from wireless, the papers and anything you can name, what's going on. One might put it that the sea has a language of its own, and that the many units of our fleet, from the Super-Dreadnoughts to the trawler-patrol-boats, are whispering to each other all the time. Possibly," he added, "this doesn't go on in the same way, and will of the wisepath to be real news, but it gives you the hang of things." No doubt the basis of it is the constant meeting of different men and different crews, who have along their own doings until you have a great mass of talk and rumour—which never gets into the papers!

He said that with quiet deliberation as if to remind me, "Ha, ha, we know a few things, we do." We all love to compare them, and to give the suggestion what support I can. In the meantime, the Demobilisation Committee will be able to formulate a plan to enable the Government to set up an advanced machinery which could be brought into active co-operation the moment war came to an end and peace was declared.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

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BROWN BRANDY
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25 YEARS IN WOOD.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

M. R. ERIC MUNRO ROSS, Chartered Accountant, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1916. 1199

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,

the 7th November, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
&c., &c.,

As follows:-

One Suite Blackwood Furniture, Several Carpets and Rugs, Upholstered Suites, "Arm-chairs" and "Sofas," Card Tables, Bed-room Furniture, comprising Double Brass-mounted Bedstead, Twin Bedsteads (Teakwood) Sideboards, Diner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Large Roll-top Desk and Writing Table, etc., a quantity of Electro Plated Ware,

1 Piano, in good condition, Electric Reading Lamp, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Pictures, Engravings, &c.

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Flat Carbine Camera, Oliver Typewriter and One Iron Safe.

A selection of Brass Jardinières, Vases, Finger Bowls, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue)

TERMS:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1916. 1200

THE DIARY

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.
All Saints' Day.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, Nov. 2.—
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at "Ravenshill," Littleton and Park Roads.

FRIDAY, Nov. 3.—
7.30 a.m.—Requiem Mass in the R.C. Cathedral.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household and Office Furniture, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Provisions at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

9 a.m.—Assault-Arms at Theatre Royal City Hall.

SUNDAY, Nov. 5.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao, by s.s. "Taishan."

MONDAY, Nov. 6.—
Public Holiday.

Shanghai Races—1st day.

TUESDAY, Nov. 7.—
U.S.A. Election Day.

THURSDAY, Nov. 9.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Curtains, Sheets, Towels, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

FRIYAY, Nov. 10.—
4.15 p.m.—Full Moon.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.—
King of Italy's birthday (1869).

2 p.m.—Ministering Children's League Sale of Work in Government House Grounds.

VISITING CARDS
PRINTED AT
China Mail Office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila Observatory reports a cyclone or typhoon S. W. of Guam, direction unknown.

The second of a series of lectures on "Art" by Mrs. McPherson will be given at the Helena May Institute for Women to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

A man who was caught after having stolen a capon was found to be a banisher, having been deported for five years in January and returning about August. Mr. Hazelton sentenced him to a month's imprisonment for the theft and a further twelve months for breach of the banishment order.

Mr. Thomas M. Ainscough, Special Commissioner of the Advisory Committee to the Board of Trade on commercial intelligence, has compiled a valuable and interesting report upon the conditions and prospects of British Trade in China, which has been confidentially issued to British manufacturers, but is not in any way for publication or communication to third parties.

To-morrow being "All Souls Day" a Requiem Service is to be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, including a High Pontifical Mass. His Lordship Bishop Pozzani will officiate assisted by the clergy of the various Catholic denominations. In the evening the impressive service of blessing the graves at the St. Michael Cemetery will take place about 5 o'clock. His Lordship the Bishop will conduct the service.

"Better late than never," says a Home contemporary in recording the following:—"The Meritorious Service medal has just been conferred upon Mr. Joseph Maling, Gosport, late quartermaster-sergeant of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, together with the annuity of £10. Mr. Maling was in the Naval Brigade which took part in the China War of 1856-61, for which he holds the medal with clasps.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Eric M. Ross, C.A., has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Major Bertram Walter, D.S.O., R.F.A. (son of the late John Walter of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), died on September 6th of wounds received the same day.

Colonel A. J. Mullins, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed a Commander for Royal Artillery, got his first commission in 1880, and served at Hongkong, and other Far Eastern artillery stations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Yung, formerly of Hankow but who have recently resided in Conduit Road, have left for a health trip to California. Friends will be glad to learn of the marked improvement in the health of Mr. Yung and also that of Mrs. Yung.

Among the list of passengers (published on page 8) due to arrive in the Colony in the near future will be found the names of Mr. A. Hollingsworth, per Mishima Maru (which includes the Settlement of Wuchow), towards the Red Cross Our Day Fund amounted to \$498 and H. M. Consul was able to send home a bank draft for £54162.

Mr. J. T. Chin, ex-Consular Secretary for China at Melbourne, is passing through Hongkong on his way to Peking. Mr. Chin, who was educated at Cambridge, is a young man of progressive ideas and doubtless has a future before him in the service of his country. He has a happy and pleasant impression of his sojourn in Australia, and is convinced that the trade intercourse between China and Australia will grow tremendously.

The name of Second Lieutenant A. C. de Burgh Daly, R. Dublin Fusiliers, appeared among the casualties in September. He was the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. de Burgh Daly, formerly well known foreign residents of Nanchang and North China and now of 71, Park Avenue, Dublin. Lieutenant Daly was aged 19 years, was born in China, educated at Taibridge School, and had entered Cambus College, Cambridge. He joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in August 1915, and went to the front in July of this year.

THE MAGISTRACY.

AN OPIUM CASE.

A FINE OF \$10,000.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock K.C., defending two Chinese on a charge of being in possession of 700 taels of prepared opium found by Mr. Burn, of the Imports and Exports Department, at 46 Connaught Road, West, submitted to the Magistrate that it was impossible to conceive of a man saying in one breath that he did not know what the bags contained and then in the next that the bags contained opium. There must be no reasonable doubt to convict and he contended it had never been proved by the prosecution that defendants had possession or control of the opium. It was necessary to prove the charge up to the hilt.

Mr. Melbourne fined the first defendant \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment and discharged the second.

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C., has communicated to us a copy of the letter received from the Clerk of Councils, conveying the objection of His Excellency to answering the following question:

2. Will the Government also state for what reasons two out of the four non-Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council are Government nominees, instead of being elected as members?

The letter reads as follows:

Council Chamber,
Hongkong, 30th Oct., 1916.

Sir,—I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor is unable to accept the second of the two questions which, at the last meeting of the Legislative Council,

The question touches the Royal Instructions. You are not entitled to ask for an expression of opinion on a matter of policy, and no question can be put which brings the name of the Sovereign or the influence of the Crown directly before the Council.

His Excellency has accordingly directed the deletion of the question from the Orders of the Day.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
A. G. M. FLETCHER
Clerk of Councils.

To Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

OUR DAY.

The following subscriptions to the General Fund of "Our Day" are acknowledged:

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| Anonymous | \$ 500 |
| Sam Lee & Co. | 100 |
| Three Golfera | 30 |
| Mr. A. H. Forbes | 25 |
| Mr. H. E. Pollock | 100 |
| Mr. W. A. Oram | 100 |
| Raffle of photos per Mr. A. F. Perry | 50 |
| T. A. Macrae | 20 |
| Sundry anonymous subscriptions | 134.15 |
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H. C. SANDFORD,
Hon. Treasurer.

OUR DAY IN KWANGSI.

The contributions from British subjects in the Province of Kwangsi (which includes the Settlement of Wuchow), towards the Red Cross Our Day Fund amounted to \$498 and H. M. Consul was able to send home a bank draft for £54162.

A Home paper states: "The Star of the East Loyal Orange Lodge, which is located at Hongkong, has a record of service. Some two-thirds of its members are on active service or employed in the service of the country in some ship or form. In fact there is not a single member of military age left in the lodge, whilst already several have fallen in action or been wounded."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

WHEN you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief but effect a prompt and permanent cure—a remedy that is pleasant to take and that contains nothing injurious.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on matured glands, relieves the lungs, aids respiration, eases the system and restores the system to healthy condition. This remedy is a world-wide fame and can always be depended upon. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tsu-Yat Po's Service.)

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

PEKING, Oct. 30.

There were nine candidates for the Vice-Presidency of the Republic, namely Fung Kwok Cheong, Luk Wing Ting, Leung Kai Chao, Sun Chung Hain, Li Lit Kwan, Li Kun Yuen, Wong Hing, Chung Fan and Chen Sai Chang.

Fung Kwok Cheong obtained 320 votes and Luk Wing Ting 216. All the others got only a few; consequently Fung Kwok Cheong is elected Vice-President.

LATER.

Fung Kwok Cheong (who is the Governor of Kiangsu) will assume office as Vice-President at Nanking.

CIVIL GOVERNOR OF CANTON DESIRES TO RESIGN.

PEKING, Oct. 30.

Chu Hing Lan, Civil Governor of Canton, has tendered his resignation but the Government has refused to accept it.

Luk Wing Ting, the military government requested leave of absence to return home. This request also was not granted.

LATER.

The Foreign Affairs Office in Tientsin has been wrecked by an infuriated mob expressing indignation with regard to the seizure by the French of the territory required for an extension of the Settlement.

LATER.

The dispute is still unsettled, as the French Minister states that he is awaiting instructions from Home.

THE CABINET REORGANISATION QUESTION.

PEKING, Oct. 30.

Chu Sui Cheong has wired to the government stating that owing to political quarrels which are very difficult to compromise, he will not undertake reorganisation of the Cabinet.

THE CABINET.

PEKING, Oct. 31.

Tuan Ki Sui, the Prime Minister, has not attended the office of the Cabinet for several days.

It is probable that the Cabinet will be reorganised by Chu Sui Cheong, who is expected in Peking in a few days.

NOTORIOUS REVOLUTIONARY DEAD.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.

Wong Hing, who was a prominent figure in the second revolution at Nanking, died this morning at 4 o'clock.

THE HANYANG IRONWORKS.

A CHINO-JAPANESE PROJECT.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.

At a general meeting of shareholders of the Han Yeh Ping Ironworks, a dividend of 8 per cent. was declared for last year, payable half in cash and half in new scrip.

The meeting approved in principle a scheme for a Chino-Japanese Steel Works in Japan, the capital to be supplied jointly by the Company and a Japanese syndicate.

SHANGHAI AND THE WAR.

Letters received from Home state that Lieutenant Llewellyn Jones, who was recently wounded, is back in harness and doing light duty at Sheerness, but will not be fit for trench duty in winter. He has not yet in service in the Royal Flying Corps.

News was received from Lieut. R. M. Martin, Mixed Court Registrar, saying that he had got his Captaincy (14th Yorks and Lancs. Regt.) was in the trenches and was fit and well.

New is the band that Capt. Hayley Bell (10th Battalions Queens' R. W. Regt.) was wounded in the middle of last month. His right arm was broken in two places by shrapnel, but he is described as only slightly wounded, and is in hospital in London for three weeks or so. He writes:

"We were the front line of the very centre, and the regiment did gloriously—hang though three lines right into the open country, and sending back scores of prisoners. The Colonel was frightened but bucked.—N. C. Daily News."

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

12.00 p.m.

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| Def. Indus. | \$ 128 | sellers |

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NO MAN'S LAND AT VERDUN.

A GRUESOME PICTURE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

A correspondent gives a gruesome description of "No Man's Land at Verdun." He says it is littered with the debris of many fights. Thousands of broken rifles, machine-guns, shells and half-buried corpses are sticking out of the mud in all stages of decay. Some are reduced to skeletons; others there are with scraps of flesh remaining, grinning horribly. Entrenching tools are everywhere turning up bodies which had been built into parapets. The village and station at Fleury has been obliterated. The face of the country is so changed that a commander of an attacking Division declared that although he was stationed at Verdun before the war, he could not now recognise the place.

IMPORTANCE OF THE FRENCH GAINS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Reuter's Correspondent states that the importance of the territorial gain at Verdun on the 24th inst., lies in the fact that the enemy has been turned off the highest ground on the right of the Meuse. The French are now able to prepare the contemplated operations without observation. The enemy is trying to isolate Douaumont by gunfire and prevent the bringing up of supplies, but their efforts are not successful.

THE FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

A Russian communiqué states that the enemy has been driven out of several villages in the direction of Hamadan.

ARREST OF A GERMAN SPY AT ROTTERDAM.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.

The *Telegraaf* states that a German spy has been arrested at Rotterdam. The police seized material showing that he had furnished reports regarding the Allies and also information endangering the safety of Holland. Further arrests are imminent.

PORTUGUESE CAPTURE NAVALA.

LISBON, Oct. 31.

The Portuguese Commander in East Africa reports the capture of Navalha on the 26th inst., and a large quantity of war material and a field gun. The Portuguese losses were one European and one native killed.

The losses of the enemy, who retired precipitately after setting fire to the fortifications, are believed to have been very heavy.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Greek steamer *Germans* has been sunk. The crew were saved.

The report with regard to the *Marina* are most conflicting. It now appears that 85 survivors have landed and that 17 are missing. It is not stated whether there are any American victims.

The steamers *Peyuan* and *Sparta* (British) and *Lysland* (Norwegian) have been sunk.

NORWAY AND GERMAN PIRACY.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.

The Norwegian Minister to Berlin has arrived at Christiania.

INSURANCE OF WHEAT CARGOES.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Times states that underwriters suggest that the Wheat Commission before it accepts risks for the marine insurance of wheat cargoes should inquire into the financial results of the acceptance by Government of the insurance of wheat on cargoes from India last year. A report long current in the market, which has never been officially contradicted, is that the policy resulted in a very considerable deficit.

GREEK FIGHTS GREEK.

A DIVIDED ARMY.

SALONIKA, Oct. 31.

The first act of hostility between the two opposing groups of the Greek Army occurred at Guida, where Royalist troops of the garrison at Katerini attacked an infantry battalion proceeding to Salonika from Verria to join the National Army.

The battalion finally cut a way through.

There were several casualties.

THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

A British official report from Salonika states that the situation is unchanged, except for a sharp patrol action at Kalendra.

Naval aeroplanes bombed and damaged a railway bridge east of Drama.

YORK HOUSE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The King has placed York House at the disposal of General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The death is announced of General Sir Frederick Maunsell.

A PLEADER'S "PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT."

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Privy Council has refused to grant to Mr. Clive Gaunt, a first-class pleader in the Chief Court of Lower Burma, leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court declaring that he committed professional misconduct, but not in bad faith, in refusing to appear more than twice at the Mandalay Sessions Court to defend a case for which he received a fee of Rs. 1,150.

The Lord Chancellor said it might be most serious to attempt to interfere with the control of a Court over its advocates. If the Judge expressed his views unnecessarily strongly, that was no reason for interference.

"SISTER."

[BY A SOUTH AFRICAN.]

Tommy is back for a lie in bed. To be patched and settled, nursed and fed. Safe for a time from the distant storm, Battered in hospital, wung and wain.

Sister has taken him under her wing. She's a white-capped, slender slip of a thing;

She has frank eyes and capable hands, And job she thoroughly understands.

Sister is merry and fond of chaff,

But she knows when to pity and when to laugh;

She helps him through with his bit of pain;

And makes him feel his own self again.

She washes and bathes and makes him smart;

Till the sight of him gladdens her orderly heart;

And Tommy's a good little boy once more.

Though he stands six-feet on the well-scrubbed floor.

Special favours she grants to none;

She loves and mothers them every one,

And parts from her boys with real regret.

They don't say much—but they won't forget!

ROMANCE OF A COUNTESS.

DAUGHTER OF HIGH FRENCH OFFICER INTERNED.

Stated to be a French Countess with an interned German husband, Josephine Bauer, thirty-four, was at London Sessions recently sentenced to imprisonment for stealing articles from the Hotel Victoria, the Rembrandt Hotel, Thurlow Place, and the Royal Court Hotel Sloane-square.

Mr. J. P. Gray, prosecuting, explained that the Countess was caught by Detective Sergeant Lawrence through having an electric wire attached to a wire on a drawing-room side-board, which rung a bell in the manager's room.

Mr. Howard Knight said that the principal interest in robbing houses is that it is a most independent means of getting an advantage from the fatigues of the French army. The Countess had been stopped owing to her marriage.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRITISH BOMBARD BEAUMONT HAMEL.

LONDON, Oct. 31. General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says:—We bombarded Beaumont Hamel and did considerable shelling in the Habutte and Auchy areas.

There was nothing to report on the Acre; where inclement weather prevails.

An enemy aeroplane was seen to fall in flames.

ARMY TROUSERS DEAL.

ANOTHER "YESTER" SENTENCED FOR TAKING BRIBES.

MR. JUSTICE LAW'S CENSURE OF CONTRACTORS.

These contractors would disgrace any business and it is a shocking thing that they should be allowed to get hold of contracts at all. . . . The jury desire that Mossa Soar should know that they are under the very gravest censure for what they have done, and agrees with me that it is a great pity we are not able to punish them as well as Montague, and I agree with the jury.—Mr. Justice Law at the Old Bailey recently.

These scathing remarks were uttered by Mr. Justice Law at the close of the case in the Central Criminal Court recently in which George James Montague, an inspector in the Royal Army Clothing Factory, Finchley, was charged with corruptly accepting gifts from contractors in connection with a contract for trousers.

The jury, after a short consideration, returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended Montague to mercy on account of his previous good character. The jury also expressed the opinion that the two Soars were deserving of the severest censure.

Mr. Justice Law passed sentences of 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour, saying it was the least sentence he could impose.

SPECIAL MARKS ON TROUSERS.

The contractors in question were Messrs. H. E. Soar & Co., tailors, Globe-road, Bethnal Green, who had undertaken to supply 20,000 pairs of trousers for the Army at 9d. per pair.

According to Mr. Muir, who prosecuted, special marks were to be placed on the Soars, and in order to pass bad goods Montague advised that a certain proportion of good trousers be packed with them.

Francis William Soar, private in the Durham Light Infantry, and his brother employed by H. E. Soar and Co., H. E. Soar being his cousin—looked in September 1914 sent to the War Office a tender for trousers with the result that the firm obtained a contract to supply 20,000 at 9d. a pair. Some of the Soars made at a branch establishment were badly made; and after a conversation with a man named "George" witness gave his private address; he had a second conversation with "George" and received a visiting card with prisoner's name and address on it.

The Judge: It was after you found the trousers were badly made that you had this second conversation?—Yes.

Witness said he saw prison at Thornhill Heath, and Montague said: "It is quite easy to get stuff through." He added that other people were doing the same thing, and spoke of a case in the Boer war where an inspection note was passed three times for the same amount of stuff. He also mentioned that other firms were "fixing up" the viewers, with the idea of getting stuff passed through without trouble, and that he could do our firm a lot of good or could do us a lot of harm. Defendant added that some manufacturers ought to be shot.

The Judge: He didn't say any viewers ought to be shot?—No, sir.

WHAT THE VIEWERS LOOKED FOR.

Witness, continuing, said Montague gave him full particulars of the things the passers looked for, and the terms arranged for were that he was to give prisoner 2s.

Judge: What was he to do for it?—He was to pass the stuff through.

Whether good or bad?—Yes.

The Judge: Did you tell him whether the trousers were bad or good?—Yes. I told him that some of the stuff we had had to get made outside our factory was not so good. We were afraid that it would not pass, and we wanted to get it passed. He told us his terms were 2s down and a halfpenny per pair on trousers passed.

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Trains—the dread of the awkward man—are to be with us again.

THE SINKING OF THE "ANGELIQUE."

FURTHER DETAILS.

ATHENS, Oct. 30.

The captain of the *Angelique* says he carried 250 volunteers. He was torpedoed at 9 p.m. without warning. The ship began to sink but was kept afloat by the pumps. There was great panic and many fell overboard and were drowned.

A tug and lighters appeared at five in the morning, but were unable to assist the steamer.

The *Korissia* approached at six o'clock and conveyed the survivors to Keratsini. A French torpedo-boat arrived at ten, and took the captain and the remainder of the crew to Piraeus.

Espionage is indicated by the fact that the steamer *Antigone* which had previously followed the same course, without volunteers, was not attacked.

STEAMER BUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

FIFTY AMERICANS ABOARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

The State Department has been advised that the Glasgow steamer *Hawea*, with a British and American crew was sunk by gunfire without warning. The crew are safe.

A New York newspaper says there were fifty Americans aboard.

She loves and mothers them every one,

And parts from her boys with real regret.

They don't say much—but they won't forget!

WHY IT SELLS.

[THE CHINA MAIL]—Count E. Gandy, the largest seller of cod-liver medicine in the world, to-day, declared that it does exactly what it claims to do, and that it is a high class in the Chinese army. The seller had been stopped owing to her marriage.

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GERMANS CLOAK DISASTERS AS "SECONDARY" NEWS.

FORESEEING BIG RESULTS OF ALLIED "PUSH" BERLIN TAKES REFUGE IN WEAK SUBTERFUGE.

The following article was communicated to the London press from a reliable source—

On September 7, the German General Staff announced that "it would no longer record in its communiques operations of secondary importance, but only events of importance."

The announcement was made towards the end of the worst week that the German armies had had since the first week of July. Guillenmont, Salemont Farm, Leuze Wood and more than 1,000 prisoners had already fallen to the English. They had just captured all that remained of that German second line of defence from Mouquet Farm to our junction with the French.

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Per Empress of Russia. Registration
at 9:45 a.m. Letters at 10:30 a.m.,
on Thursday, the 2nd Nov.]

[Shanghaik Chi. F.O., Monday, 5th Nov.]

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA &
JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per Liangchi, at 2 p.m. on Thursday,
the 2nd Nov.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.

Per Kueikow, at 3 p.m. on Thursday,
the 2nd Nov.

BANGKOK.

Per Eiser, at 1 p.m. on Thursday,
the 2nd Nov.

AMOY & SHANGHAI & *NORTH
CHINA.

Per Tengku, at 3 p.m. on Thursday,
the 2nd Nov.

JAPAN & MOUL.

Per Kurojan Maru, at 8 a.m. on Friday,
the 3rd Nov.

PAKROI & *HAIPHONG.

Per Sungkhan, at 9 a.m. on Friday,
the 3rd Nov.

SWATOW, *SHANGHAI & *NORTH
CHINA.

Per Tengku, at 3 p.m. on Thursday,
the 2nd Nov.

ON Demand.

On Singapore.

On demand.

On Manila.

On demand.

On Shanghai.

On demand.

On Yokohama.

On demand.

On demand.